

HE LIVED WITH THREE WIVES IN ONE HOUSE

Not One Knew that the Others Thought Her Husband Was Theirs Too.

TWO ARE OLD FRIENDS

Amazing Story Results in Arrest of Robert Benicker, Accused of Bigamy.

An amazing story of bigamy was twenty-five years old, of No. 24 West Eighteenth street, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court on the complaint of two women, who declared that he had married them, and mentioned two others on whom they said he had bestowed his name.

The two women declare the man maintained three wives at once in the Eighteenth street house, two of them intimate friends, and that not one of them knew that he was anything to the others. They also asserted that he had the pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Broome and Elizabeth streets, perform two of his marriages.

The complainants in court to-day were Mrs. Emily Benicker, twenty years old, who still lives in the Eighteenth street house, and Mrs. Norma Benicker, nineteen years old, of No. 43 East Fifteenth street. Mrs. Norma Benicker believes she is the first wife that Benicker took unto himself, but she admits that there is room for doubt. She and Mrs. Emily went to the Jefferson Market Court yesterday afternoon and asked to see Magistrate Cornell.

Mrs. Norma said that shortly after her marriage with Benicker he deserted her and went to live in the house in Eighteenth street. Living there was the woman whom he afterward made Mrs. Emily Benicker. It happens that she and Mrs. Norma had been friends since childhood, but had not seen much of each other for some years.

Husband's Wife Her Friend.

After her desertion Mrs. Norma got lonely and decided to look up her old friend. She found her in the Eighteenth street house and also found her husband there. Benicker had married the old friend, but in some way did not explain Mrs. Norma did not find it out, although she lived in the house for weeks. Mrs. Emily did not know her husband was really the husband of her friend, so everything went along smoothly.

Evidently Benicker worried of both women, for a few weeks afterward the wives charge that he went to Fall River and married eighteen-year-old Esther Euerdred. He brought this young woman to New York and put her in the Eighteenth street house. He got her to pose as his cousin and kept her in the house for a week. And the women say that during that week not one of them suspected that there was any other Mrs. Benicker save herself.

Benicker had nothing to say for himself in court. A young woman named Jennie Wood was in court and appeared to be very much interested in him. She confided to some spectators that she and Benicker were married.

Benicker was held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

SON OF ODELL A BRIDEGROOM

Married To-day in Newburg to Miss Pauline Clarksons Ramsdell—Many Guests at Ceremony in St. George's Church.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The marriage of Herbert Roe Odell, eldest son of ex-Gov. R. B. Odell Jr., and Miss Pauline Clarksons Ramsdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ramsdell, of Newburg, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. George's Church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a throng of guests by the Rev. Dr. O. Applegate, rector emeritus.

The bride was attended by five bridesmaids as follows: Miss Maude Ramsdell and Miss Vera Quaid, of Newburg; Miss Margaret Post, of Jersey City, and the Misses Katharine Fowler and Miss Rosalie Tene, of New York. Mrs. Charles Millard, of Newburg, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

The bridegroom's brother, R. B. Odell, 34, was the best man. The witnesses were Charles W. H. Stunt, of Newburg, and Frederick Clark, Howard Bayne, James H. Heroy, Marshall H. Dodge, Harold Pearson, Fred J. Agate and C. Blackburn Miller, of New York.

The Milky Way
in the
Sky of Prosperity!
29,333
World Wants Last Week.
5,734
Gaze to-day!

JIU-JITSU GIRL WHO HURLED A MASHER TEN FEET.



MAYSOGA SOGA.

SULZER CAME FROM ALASKA TO SEEK BRIDE

Brother of Congressman Successful in Quest, Proposed Last Sunday; Wed To-day.

A Sulzer, a brother of Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, who came here from Alaska last week, proposed marriage to a young woman on Sunday last, was accepted, and the marriage took place this afternoon.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Sulzer and his bride drove to the railroad station, and, boarding a train, he left for New York. The bride, Elizabeth N. J., Oct. 11.—Charles Sulzer, a brother of Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, who came here from Alaska last week, proposed marriage to a young woman on Sunday last, was accepted, and the marriage took place this afternoon.

After an absence of four years in Alaska he came back last week, but did not tell any one about his matrimonial intentions. It is known now that his visit was for the purpose of proposing marriage to Miss Gertrude Harrison, the daughter of George W. Harrison, a retired merchant, who is Treasurer of the Democratic Club. He had known the young woman since childhood, but when he arrived here he did not know whether or not she was heart free.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert K. England, in the Madison Avenue Methodist Church, and was attended by a large number of friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Congressman Sulzer was one of the urbers.

Mrs. Sulzer has blue eyes and dark hair and is very attractive.

WALK "L" TRACKS ON THIRD AVE.

Train Stalled Because Air Brakes Would Not Work and Harlem Cars Are Compelled to Take to Surface.

Another block on the often-blocked Third Avenue "L" occurred at 5 o'clock this morning, at Forty-seventh street. The air brakes on a motor car stalled in train track and could not be released.

It was fifteen minutes before the train moved, and in the meantime the train piled up behind. The cars and women in the trains stalled between the Forty-seventh, Fifty-third and Fifty-fifth street stations left them waiting along the tracks to the street stations and went to the street to take surface cars.

HEIRESS WEDS STAGE HERO

Miss Sharpsteen's Romance with an Actor Results in Marriage Despite Opposition of Her Family.

Another romance of the stage culminated yesterday in the marriage of Miss Mary Helena Sharpsteen and Errol Charles, an actor, now playing the role of Sherlock Holmes on tour. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George C. Houghton in the Little Church around the Corner.

GIRL SHOWS IN COURT HOW TO JIU JITSU MAN

Miss Soga Demonstrates for Judge Her Method of Treating Mashers.

PRINCESS WHO WED NEPHEW OF KING EDWARD.

Many persons in the Harlem Court to-day saw a little Japanese woman twenty years old, less than five feet tall and weighing only ninety pounds, give an illustration of how by jiu-jitsu she had thrown a masher clear over her back.

The most interesting of all the witnesses to the exhibition in court to-day were Magistrate Barlow and Crane. Magistrate Barlow had sent for the woman because she had refused to complain against the masher after having him arrested.

Little Miss Maysoga Soga went into court accompanied by a friend, K. Yoshimura, a jiu-jitsu performer, who acted as the interpreter for Mrs. Soga. Through Yoshimura Miss Soga said that while she was walking along One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street on a shopping tour yesterday she was accosted by John McCullum, of No. 24 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, who put his hand on her shoulder as he did so the little woman caught him by the wrist and before he knew what had happened she had tossed him over her back and landed him in the street.

Magistrate Barlow insisted that the Japanese woman illustrate to the Court just how she had done the trick. Miss Soga used Yoshimura in the illustration. Yoshimura took hold of Miss Soga's right shoulder and as McCullum had done and before any one realized what had happened the little Japanese woman yanked herself out from under his arm, making him turn a complete somersault.

"Great!" exclaimed Magistrate Barlow. "I wish all American girls were born jiu-jitsu so that they might protect themselves against such mashers as the prisoner. Little to say for himself. His only defense was that he thought Miss Soga was a Japanese woman. He had known some years ago and that he only wanted to talk to her. He was fined \$5.

CHILD'S BLOOD DROVE MOTHER TO SUICIDE

Doctor's Wife Drank Acid After Alarm Over Nosebleed of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Mathilda Klinker, wife of Dr. Louis P. Klinker, of No. 308 West Fifty-first street, killed herself with carbolic acid to-day because of worry when she discovered that one of her children had nose bleed.

Mrs. Klinker, who was thirty-one years old, had been melancholy since the birth of her last child, March 10. She also suffered from neurasthenia. Besides the baby there are two other Klinker children, Hannah, aged five, and Wilhelm, three.

Mrs. Klinker found Wilhelm's nose bleeding this morning and, awaking her husband, said she feared the child would die. Dr. Klinker attended the child and laughed at his wife's fears.

Mrs. Klinker went to the lower part of the house at 1:30 o'clock to awaken the servants. As she was later Dr. Klinker found her dead in his office. She had broken into his medicine chest and drained a vial of carbolic acid.

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WIFE OF BANKER WILL IN SUBWAY

Mrs. Genevieve R. Fuller Faints at the Bleecker Street Station and Commissioner McAdoo Helps Care for Her.

Mrs. Genevieve Russell Fuller, wife of the President of the Colonial National Bank, fainted this afternoon and fell in the street as she was leaving the downtown Bleecker street subway station. A great crowd, which had gathered around her, attracted Police Commissioner McAdoo, who happened to be passing on his way to headquarters. The commissioner, with the assistance of a bystander, carried Mrs. Fuller into a restaurant at No. 56 Bleecker street, where she was resuscitated, and there she told who she was.

Roundman Ward, of Commissioner McAdoo's staff, telephoned to President Fuller and was asked to keep Mrs. Fuller until he could get to her. In a short while Mr. Fuller drove up to the restaurant in a carriage and took charge of his wife. He said she had been ill for several days and presumably was on her way to visit a sister, who lives in Greenwich Village.

An ambulance, in charge of Surgeon McAdoo, had been summoned from St. Vincent's Hospital prior to Mr. Fuller's arrival. Dr. McAdoo examined Mrs. Fuller and said that she was suffering from a fainting spell.

BIGGEST STEAMER ON HER WAY HERE.

Amerika, of Hamburg-American Line, Carries 4,000 Persons—Many New Innovations. HAMBURG, Oct. 11.—Herr Ballin, Director of the Hamburg American Steamship Line, called for New York to-day on the Company's new steamer Amerika. She had on board her full capacity of passengers.

PRINCESS WHO WED NEPHEW OF KING EDWARD.



EMPEROR SEES KING EDWARD'S NEPHEW WED

Prince Charles Edward of Saxe-Coburg Takes Princess Victoria Adelaide as Bride.

GLUECKSBURG, Prussia, Oct. 11.—The Princess Victoria Adelaide, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg and niece of Empress Augusta Victoria, was married to Prince Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, a nephew of King Edward, at midday to-day in the beautiful little castle here in the presence of about fifty members of the royal families of Germany.

Among the guests were the German Emperor and Empress and all the Imperial children except the Crown Prince Frederick William. He and Prince Eitel Frederick are the young Duke's intimate friends and no one seems to know precisely why the Crown Prince was absent.

LEAPED FROM FAST TRAIN. MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Marshall Farney, of Baltimore, Md., arrived here to-day on a train of the Grand Central Station in New York last night.

Clive was arrested in Baltimore on Monday.

THE ARMY RATION. A Good Suggestion from an Old Soldier.

The Government has been experimenting for some years seeking a condensed food to be used by soldiers in case of emergency when the army shall cut loose from its base of supplies and cast off its wagon trains and the troops shall carry their rations for a number of days in their haversacks. While some progress has been made the problem has not yet been solved.

A veteran from the Civil War, writing from New England, says in this connection:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts food for some time, and my liking for it increases with use. I find it extremely palatable, and not only digestible but an aid to the digestion of other food which used to give me trouble. What has particularly struck me is the fact that a very small quantity of it is sufficient for an entire meal—that I really need no other food. It is my custom to begin my breakfast with two heaping tablespoonsfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream. By the time I have eaten that I find that my appetite has been completely satisfied. I feel the comfortable sensation of one who has breakfasted wisely and well, and while I sometimes eat a little of other things I do more as a matter of habit than anything else. I find that I can go till noon on the two tablespoonsfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream alone, and what is also an important consideration, without any uncomfortable sense of fullness such as I usually feel when I eat my old-style breakfast. Especially is this so if I drink a cup of good, hot Postum Coffee with the meal, for I must confess the old kind of coffee fills me full of gas and discomfort for some hours after I drink it."

"Now it has occurred to me that Grape-Nuts food ought to be added to the army ration for the reason that it furnishes so much satisfying, nourishing food in such small bulk. A soldier with a package of Grape-Nuts in his haversack would have a food supply adequate for several days of marching and fighting. It wouldn't take up much room, and the weight is nothing."

"There's a reason." Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

BOTH HOUSES TO ATTEND AT NIXON BURIAL

Special Trains Will Take Legislators from All Parts of State to Funeral.

WOMAN GAGGED AND SHOT DEAD

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 11.—The body of a woman which has not been identified in a number of business yesterday, near Limestone Ridge, by three boys who were playing.

The woman had been shot behind the right ear.

She had been gagged, her features were distorted and her clothing was torn.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

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